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IAGS: SHUM, JY

SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS: HUMBERTO PASCARRETA

REF: STATE 192192

1. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE: FEETEL HIGHLIGHTED IN-
CLUSION OF PASCARRETA CASE IN LIST OF SUPPOSED NEW GCU
HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS SUPPLIED BY JUAN FERRERA TO MARY
SCHNEIDER OF D/HA. PASCARRETA'S BODY WAS ALLEGEDLY RETURNED
TO HIS WIFE AT END OF JUNE WITH FAMILY-REQUESTED AUTOPSY
INDICATION EVIDENCE OF TORTURE.

2. AMBASSADOR RAISED PASCARRETA CASE WITH DEPUTY FOREIGN
MINISTER DELIANTE WEEK OF AUGUST 26TH. DELIANTE ADVISED
AMBASSADOR THAT DETAILS OF CASE WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE
TO EMBASSY THROUGH FORMIN FOREIGN POLICY DIRECTOR ALVARO
ALVAREZ. AFTER TWO FOLLOW-UP CALLS ON ALVAREZ, DCM WAS
GIVEN ON SEPTEMBER 6TH A PAPER WHICH CONTAINED INFOR-
MATION IN SPANISH THAT ALVAREZ INDICATED WAS TAKEN FROM
THE OFFICIAL RECORDS ON THE CASE. THE FOLLOWING IS AN
EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF THIS INFORMATION:

QUOTE: PASCARRETA, HUMBERTO - WAS DETAINED MAY 4, 1977
BECAUSE OF HIS CONNECTIONS WITH SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES OF
THE COMMUNIST PARTY. HE WAS IMPRISONED UNDER THE EMERGENCY

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SECURITY MEASURES AND WAS PUT AT THE DISPOSITION OF JUSTICE.

ON MAY 30, 1977, THE PRISONER SUFFERED FROM AN INCREASE OF
DYSPEPTIC UPSET FROM WHICH HE HAD BEEN SUFFERING
FOR MANY YEARS, AND FOR THIS REASON HE WAS SENT TO THE ARMED
FORCES CENTRAL HOSPITAL.

ON JUNE 3, 1977, HE SHOWED A GREAT INCREASE OF HIS
ULCEROUS SYNDROME -- VOMITING AND INTENSE EPICGASTRALGIA.
PRE-REFRACTIVE SYNDROME. HE WAS TREATED INTENSIVELY WITH
PHYSIOLOGICAL SERUM (INTRAVENOUS FEEDING), ANTI-HEMATICS
AND DIGESTIVE REST.

ON JUNE 4, 1977, PRESENTED A PERFORATIVE-SYNDROME. HE
WAS PREPARED FOR OPERATION AND, SIX HOURS LATER, PRESENTED
AN IRREVERSIBLE COLLAPSE WITH CARDIO-RESPIRATORY STOPPAGE.
HIS DEATH WAS REPORTED ON THAT DATE AS CAUSED BY "ACUTE
PERITONITIS".

THE COMPETENT JUDGE ORDERED HIS AUTOPSY, WHICH PRODUCED
THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

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"NECROPSY EXAMINATION: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUEST MADE BY THE JUDGE OF MILITARY INSTRUCTION, I WISE TO INFORM THE JUDGE THAT THERE HAS BEEN A NECROPSY EXAMINATION MADE ON THE CORPSE OF HUMBERTO PASCARRETA CORREA, MASCULINE SEX, 40 YEARS OLD, WITH GOOD GENERAL CONDITION. HE PRESENTED NO TRAUMATIC WOUNDS, NATURAL ORIFICES IN NORMAL STATE. SURGICAL SCAR IN LEFT ILIAC FOSSA. INTERNAL EXAMINATION: SHOWS: CARDIO-PULMONARY NORMAL. IN PERITONEUM: 2 LITERS APPROXIMATELY OF A FIBRINOUS SERUM LIQUID. LAX ADHESIONS AMONG THE INTESTINAL "ANSAS" "APIPLON" AND WALLS. ON THE FRONT FACE OF THE STOMACH, IN THE CENTRAL PART, THERE IS A PERFORATED CHRONIC ULCER, 18MM DIAMETER, PARTIALLY COVERED BY LOWER HEPATIC FACE. THE REST OF HIS ABDOMINAL VISCERA, RETRO-PERITONEUM, INCLUDING TESTICLES, ALL NORMAL. CRANIUM-BRAINS, NORMAL. IN SHORT: FROM THE ABOVE STUDY, IT APPEARS THAT THE CAUSE OF HIS DEATH IS: ACUTE PERITONITIS,

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ORIGINATED IN THE CHRONIC ULCER OF A PERFORATED STOMACH.

SIGNATURE: DR. JOSE A. MAUTONE, CHIEF OF THE PATHOLOGIC ANATOMY SERVICE.

THE CORPSE IS DELIVERED TO JOSE LUIS REY SPADONI, WHO IS SAID TO BE HIS NEPHEW. UNQUOTE

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